



# U.S. ARMY PACIFIC

*America's Theater Army in the Pacific —Assuring Security and Stability*



## MISSION

USARPAC conducts operations to assure, enhance, sustain, and influence military relationships that build partner defense capacity; prepare the force for full spectrum operations; respond to threats; sustain and protect the force; to shape and posture for a stable and secure Pacific Command area of responsibility.

## VISION

One Team – America's Theater Army in the Pacific  
– assuring security and stability.



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U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) commands Army forces in the Asia-Pacific region, the largest area of responsibility in the Department of Defense covering half the globe and including 36 countries.

In October 2011, USARPAC became the single Army Service Component Command in the Pacific with 8th Army (Korea) transitioning to an operationally deployable (Field) Army.

USARPAC is headquartered on Fort Shafter, Hawaii, with more than 150,000 Soldiers, Army Civilians, contractors, and family members among its numbers. If USARPAC were a business, it would rank as one of the state's largest employers with more than 62,000 full-time Soldiers, 11,500 Civilians employed throughout the Pacific, and 9,000 more in the National Guard and Army Reserve.

USARPAC engages throughout the Asia-Pacific region, providing trained and ready Active and Reserve Component combat and enabling forces and plays a key role in U.S. Pacific Command's theater security programs. It has sent peacekeeping forces to the Sinai Peninsula, Haiti, East Timor, and Bosnia. USARPAC is not just a capable, flexible, and committed fighting force. Over the years, Soldiers and Civilians have provided humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, and military support to civil authorities.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, USARPAC has deployed more than 115,000 Soldiers to military operations overseas. The Command engages in over 160 activities in 26 countries annually, and conducts more than 16 exercises with Asia-Pacific partners and allies. USARPAC has played a vital role in homeland defense for Hawaii, Alaska, and Guam. In years to come, USARPAC will remain vital to our national security strategy in this dynamic region.

### MAJOR EXERCISES

Yudh Abhyas: Yudh Abhyas is a regularly-scheduled bilateral exercise hosted by the Indian Army. The exercise is designed to promote cooperation among the two militaries while sharing training, cultural exchanges and improving partnership readiness.

Yama Sakura: Yama Sakura is an annual, bilateral Command Post Exercise that simulates Japanese-U.S. military operations required to defend Japan. Every winter, one of the five regional Japan Ground Self-Defense Force armies is joined by US Army Pacific to conduct the exercise in Japan and the US.

Ulchi Freedom Guardian: UFG is an annual exercise that enables U.S. and Republic of Korea forces to practice cooperation, interoperability, and rehearse requirements needed to support the Republic of Korea and 8th Army's defense of the Korean Peninsula.

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